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**Yarns of all Kinds!**

One new feature of our display  
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**Town and Country.**

OUR merchants are ready for the Fall  
trade.

BLAINE of Maine is coming—Jim  
Blaine.

PAKERS will almost complete corn  
cutting this week.

SMALL change was at a premium dur-  
ing the fair, but is unusually plenty now.

MR. A. W. CAMPBELL, of the Intelli-  
gencer, was at the Fair on the "Big  
Day."

SEND us all the local and political  
news of the neighborhood—don't be  
backward.

MR. and MRS. J. B. LYNCH, of Quaker  
City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.  
J. Hawkins, during the fair last week.

REV. J. H. CONKLE, of the M. E.  
Church, is off to Akron, attending the  
Annual Conference, which is in session  
this week.

RHOADS and DEWEZAV at their mills  
in Bridgeport, were paying on Wednes-  
day one dollar and ten cents per bushel  
for wheat.

The total receipts of the Fair will  
probably reach \$2400. The number of  
entries were 1520—a slight falling off  
from last year.

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BLAINE at Bellaire, Friday afternoon.  
JIM BLAINE of Maine at Bellaire on  
Friday.

FRIDAY will be the "Big Day, at the  
Barnesville, District Fair.

Don't forget that at the Barnesville  
Fair there is a fine display and a good  
exhibition.

ALBERT TROLL, of the firm of F. Troll  
& Son, is now in New York and Phila-  
delphia, laying in their Fall and Winter  
stock of Dry Goods and Notions. (11.)

We call the attention of Republicans  
to the meetings announced in this paper.  
Go out to them and thus lend the cause  
your moral support.

FOSTER and GIBSON will be at Barnes-  
ville on the afternoon of the 4th. It  
will be the meeting of the campaign in  
that section of the county.

MRS. OCTA LEE, the sprightly Barnes-  
ville correspondent of the Wheeling  
Register, was in attendance at our Fair  
as a Representative of the Enterprise.

FOR SALE—A light two-seat Car-  
riage, in good order, and as good as new.  
Enquire of P. E. Zinn, Bridge Corner,  
Wheeling, W. Va. 7-17-4t.

The Friends yearly meeting at Barnes-  
ville, will begin next First day. Sat-  
urday and Wednesday will be open to the  
public Thursday there will be a wedding.

**Grand Exposition**  
Of French Dress Fabrics, Novelty  
Dress Goods, Black Silks and colored  
Silks, Black and colored Cashmere, Silks  
Cloaks—Trimming Silks and Vets.  
(9-25-21). F. TROLL & SON.

An excursion train will leave St.  
Clairsville, on Friday at 9:45 o'clock for  
the Blaine meeting. This whole com-  
munity should rendezvous here, and go  
down. Fare for round trip 60 cents.  
Let everybody turn out.

**One Box or Six Bottles.**  
If you are suffering from a combina-  
tion of liver or kidney diseases, and  
constipation, do not fail to use the cele-  
brated Kidney-Woody. It is a dry cup-  
board as easily prepared as a cup of  
coffee, and in one package is as much  
medicine as can be bought in six dollar  
bottles of other kinds.

We surrender a large portion of our  
space to a report of the Fair, which was  
prepared by our special reporter for the  
Enterprise. We know that our readers will  
relish something fresh in this line and  
that they will appreciate the very excel-  
lent dish which Mr. H. sets before them  
this week.

THOMAS, the courtesy of the Presi-  
dent of the Road, and J. V. Hart, the  
Superintendent, we took a short trip on  
the B. & O. R. R. on Saturday. The  
road is in excellent condition, and is  
doing a heavy business. Track laying for  
its extension to Beallsville, begun on  
Monday.

ONE of the largest political meetings  
which has been held in Flushing town-  
ship since the war, was that at Rock  
Hill, last Saturday, on the occasion of a  
Republican Pole-raising. A magnificent  
pole was raised and Hon. L. Danforth  
made one of his rousing speeches. Capt.  
O. S. Holloway presided at the meeting.

JAMES TOLLET, a son of Wm. Tollet,  
who resides in this township near Neff's  
Siding, a brakeman on a B. & O. freight  
train was killed on Tuesday morning at  
what is known as Junction Switch, a  
half mile west of Bellaire, by falling  
to the ground while attempting to step  
from the engine tank to a box car, and  
being run over by the train. His head  
and body were terribly mangled.

ISAAC EATON, the Kansas member of  
the Democratic National Committee, has  
been demonstrating to a Tribune inter-  
viewer that the defeat of Robinson in  
New York this year would be a blessing  
to the party, as it would effectually kill  
off Tilden. Mr. Eaton believes that af-  
ter this is done the Democrats can easily  
carry New York next year with some  
other presidential candidate.

Perhaps "Uncle" Isaac (formerly of  
St. Clairsville) did not pause to reflect  
that Sammy Tilden might take the no-  
tion into his head of taking a hand him-  
self in the "killing," by way of revenge.

**Facts vs. Theory.**  
In regard to the method of coloring  
butts the theory is that cows when  
well fed and cared for will make yellow  
butter; the fact is that that is not one  
in ten will, except in times of drought.

This is just the reason that the very  
best Dairyman in this country use Wells,  
Richardson & Co's Perfect Butter. Color.  
We warrant it to add at least five cents  
per pound to the value of white butter,  
and return of one dollar for every cent it  
costs.

This community was shocked yester-  
day by the announcement, just after  
noon, of the sudden death of Wm. Rice,  
the town Marshal, and former deputy  
Sheriff under the administrations of  
Sheriffs Hays, Cochran and Kinney.

Mr. Rice, at dinner time, had gone from  
his own residence to his father's, Capt.  
Rice's, a short distance west of his own,  
and in company with his father's family  
and in apparent good health, had eaten  
a hearty dinner. After dinner, while his  
aged mother, he returned to his own resi-  
dence, and at about a quarter after one  
o'clock, as he was walking across the  
floor of the sitting room he sank upon  
his knees and then upon his face, and  
died instantly. Deceased, while he was  
not at all times just to himself, possessed  
many good traits of character and had  
many warm personal friends, especially  
among members of the Bar, who greatly  
regret his demise. In his position as a  
public officer he was polite and accom-  
modating and we believe that he was  
always faithful to the trust imposed in  
him. His family who are bereaved have  
the sympathy of the entire community.

JOSEPH GIFFIN, an aged and highly  
esteemed citizen of this township, re-  
siding four miles south of St. Clairsville,  
died from heart disease after a short ill-  
ness, on last Sunday evening, aged 72  
years. His remains were interred at  
High Ridge, on Tuesday.

THE newly appointed Board of Trus-  
tees of the St. Clairsville and Northern  
Railway, organized Tuesday evening  
by the election of Thos. E. Clark Presi-  
dent of the Board; C. W. Carroll, Secre-  
tary, and Hiram Boroff, Treasurer.

A general consultation was had by the  
Board relative to the construction of the  
proposed road, after which it adjourned  
to meet next Saturday.

**Disolution.**  
The Marlow Works firm of Evans &  
Curran, in this place, have been dissolved  
by the withdrawal of Mr. Curran. The  
liabilities of the old firm are assumed by  
W. T. Evans. A partnership has been  
formed between W. T. Evans and James  
Bentley, who will conduct the business  
at the old stand.

**No Doubt of It.**  
For fever sores, burns, scalds, head  
pains, purulent ulcers, salt rheum, erysipelas,  
chilblains, running sores, the Great  
Healing Ointment (prepared by E. K.  
Thompson, Titusville, Pa.) has no equal  
as a cleanser, purifier and healer; only  
25 cents a bottle. For sale by druggists.

Everybody is cordially invited  
to call and examine our stock of boots  
and shoes. We keep a fine stock of  
American-made, and buying, as we do, di-  
rect from the manufacturer, we can af-  
ford to sell everything in our line at  
about one-half the retail price. We have  
a stock of shoes 25 per cent. less than  
the same goods can be bought elsewhere.  
(9-25-4t) F. TROLL & SON.

The Grandview Republican meeting,  
13 miles out from Bellaire on the B. & O.  
W. railroad, was attended by 300 or 400  
people, on last Saturday. The speaking  
by Hon. W. W. Curry, Col. Allen Miller,  
Hon. J. T. Updegraff, and Hon. D. A.  
Hollingsworth, deserved a larger meet-  
ing. It was expected that all the peo-  
ple, the large majority of whom were  
Democrats, within a radius of five or ten  
miles, would take an interest in their  
country's affairs and swell the throng to  
thousands, but the crowd didn't pan out.  
Those persons who did attend were richly  
repaid for their attendance, in good  
speeches.

The marriage of Mr. Charles E. Over-  
baugh, of this place, to Miss Kate Cook,  
daughter of Louis Cook, Esq., was sol-  
emnized at the residence of the bride's  
parents, by Rev. Robert Alexander, in the  
presence of a large number of invited  
guests, on Wednesday forenoon.

Charles is one of our best young men,  
and worthy to be the recipient of the  
hand and heart of so estimable a lady as  
he has chosen. Our congratulations are  
extended to the happy pair, and our best  
wishes are theirs, for a long life of pros-  
perity—besides thanks for a portion of  
the good things spread at the festive  
board.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued during  
the past week by the Probate Court, as  
follows:

A. E. Hoge and Eugenia E. Lingo.  
Morris L. Davis and Lottie M. Stein-  
bank.

Joe Dunfee and Ida Wise.  
Wm. Clouse and Louisa Schick.  
A. J. Hunt and Dora E. Taylor.  
R. A. Dinsmore and Mary J. Arm-  
strong.

David W. Winrod and Elizabeth Nicholson.  
Jacob Walach and Elize Wilcox.  
J. J. H. Brown and Sarah M. Pickering.  
Dixon M. Corbett and Anna Bunning.  
Chas. E. Overbaugh and Kate Koch.  
A. P. White and Carrie V. Wilkinson.

DR. LA FONZO, (the only professor of  
the true mode of treating disease in  
America) still continues to treat the sick.  
His rooms at the McClure House, Wheel-  
ing, are thronged with patients most of  
the time. The doctor will not attempt  
to treat over sixty each day. But he  
extends his visit a few weeks longer than  
all may have a chance to avail them-  
selves of his valuable treatment. People  
will please remember that Dr. La Fonzo  
has no time to entertain callers. He always  
has business enough without calling on  
that class of people, whom most doctors  
desire so much to fill their rooms. Those  
who are not willing and able to pay for  
the doctor will please *forget to call*. Those  
persons who wish skillful  
treatment will surely find it to their  
advantage to place themselves under the  
doctor's professional care. Remember  
his only office is at the McClure House,  
Wheeling.

The Thurman meeting at Bellaire,  
last Saturday, which was expected by  
the Democracy to be the largest meeting  
ever held in the county, and for which  
said the Bellaire Leader of Friday, "The  
preparation was made for the reception of  
Senator Thurman to-morrow, and greater  
than if he was the President of the United  
States," was one of the saddest fail-  
ures ever experienced by the Democracy  
in this county. The country round about  
the city of Wheeling, Martin's Ferry  
and Bridgeport were bulletined, extra  
trains were engaged, three bands—a span  
of white horses—an educated hog show  
—and every arrangement perfected for  
an immense crowd. The disgust of the  
"boomers" and blowers can be better  
imagined than described, when it was  
found that the meeting was just as was  
intended, except the crowd which  
at a liberal calculation did not exceed  
600. Alas, for poor Thurman.

**SOMERTON.**  
Somerset is alive—she understands  
what's before her. The Republicans  
are united, and are working faithfully  
to carry off the laurels on the 14th of  
October. The Foster Club of Somerset  
township, meets every Saturday night  
at the different School Houses through-  
out the township, and is in good fighting  
trim. The Club numbers about 200. The  
meeting at Pitt Rock, and also at Tum-  
bleson's School Houses, on Saturday  
night last, were largely attended, and en-  
thusiastic. The meeting on last Sat-  
urday night at Sixteen School House,  
was a grand meeting, putting one in  
mind of a good old-fashioned Methodist  
class meeting. We are working ear-  
nestly, believing that on the 14th of Octo-  
ber Ohio will gain one of the grandest  
victories known in her history. About  
fifty of our Club attended the Beatty  
meeting at Barnesville, and were well  
paid. We now have a Foster Club Call  
Burrah for Foster and Hoger.

**YOTE.**  
We are glad to know that the great  
Senator Thurman had better luck with  
his stomach this trip to Bellaire than  
when there before. This is explained  
by the heavy weight of Tom Ewing on  
his stomach holding it down. Poor

**THE RACES.**  
Among the chief attractions at the  
Agricultural Fair were the races, a brief  
summary of which is appended below:

**SWEETSTAKES TROT.**  
Fraser's "Blue Gown," 1st prem. \$100  
Kennedy's "Hunter," 2d " " 50  
Johnson's "Bay Mare," 3d " " 25

**SWEETSTAKES PADE.**  
Clancy's "Hioga Chief," 1st prem. \$50  
Osborne's "Capt. Dan," 2d " " 25  
Fraser's "La Trobe," 3d " " 15

**COUNTY TROT.**  
Darrach's "Sons of Jim," 1st prem. \$25  
Troll's "Handy Andy," 2d " " 12  
Talbot's "Kitty Wells," 3d " " 8

**COUNTY PADE.**  
Kilgore's "Wild Bill," 1st prem. \$20  
Mt. Pleasant "Sorrell Bell," 2d " " 10  
Barnes "Bay Sally," 3d " " 5

**SADDLE.**  
Chalk Martin, 1st premium.  
W. S. Close, 2d.

**SINGLE DRIVER.**  
T. A. Johnson, 1st premium.  
D. A. Major, 2d.

**RUNNING RACE.**  
Faupe's "Buck Shot," 1st premium.  
Dunfee's "Gipsy Queen," 2d.

**FASTEST WALKER.**  
Samuel Campbell, 1st premium.  
The above reports are subject to re-  
vision by the Board—not official.

**BELLIARE.**  
For the past week there has been a  
sort of political boom in Bellaire. Either  
in City Hall or on the Public Square,  
there have been meetings nearly every  
day or night, but Saturday capped the  
climax of political enthusiasm, that is if  
wind is the chief excitement of enthusi-  
asm. In the forenoon early came a  
drum corps, parading around with all  
the din and tumult of war, which no  
doubt reminded many Democrats here  
of when they were fighting in the South-  
ern army, and others of when they were  
opposing drafts and doing all they could  
to prevent volunteering; but still, by  
the drum corps, two brass bands, a learn-  
ed pig, an educated goose, and Judge  
Thurman, they mustered 800 or 1000  
people on the Square, about 2 p. m.,  
winding up at 4 o'clock, and we thought  
as the audience passed out standing  
in the sun, a well-earned rest, and  
very much to their satisfaction, al-  
ways excepting Geo. Muth and Dan  
Deahold, who in the positions of supes  
for their party are always supremely  
happy.

Last Saturday Mrs. Dunlap suddenly  
departed this life. Mrs. Dunlap was in  
her usual health, and at the time of her  
death was engaged in conversation  
with some friends, when she dropped  
from her chair and expired without a  
struggle.

Business was never brisker in Bellaire  
than just now, and it is impossible for  
manufacturing establishments to keep  
up with their orders. Yesterday, in  
conversation with a leading New York  
salesman, he said he could not get goods  
to supply his trade, either here or in  
Pittsburgh. Just think for a moment of  
the increased business in this place, and  
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The October ATLANTIC opens with a  
continuation of "Time the Missionary."  
The "Yen of Milo" and his history are  
treated intelligently by an anonymous  
author. "Sincere Demagogues" is another  
anonymous article, the unnamed author  
being the same who wrote "Dangerous  
Tendencies" in a former number. A  
subject of musical interest is treated in  
the article by W. F. Apthorp on "Giacom-  
me Meyerbeer." A business writer pronoun-  
ces "Foreign Trade no Cure for Hard  
Times." Sunday Hyde gives a descrip-  
tion of "Life at a Little Court." Prin-  
cipal Sharp, of Edinburgh, contributes an  
essay on "Burns and Scotch Song before  
Him." Willard Brown describes the  
aim and extent of the movement for  
"Socialism in Germany." The short  
story of the number is "The House of  
McVicker," by M. L. Thompson. There  
are poems by T. B. Aldrich, William  
Wentworth, R. S. Collier, Katharine  
Bates, and Celeste M. A. Winslow. The  
Contributors' Club and the Book Notices  
are good, as usual, and the number is  
very readable throughout.

**BOOM! BOOM!**  
The following distinguished  
speakers will address the people  
on the political issues of the day  
at the times and places named:

**Senator Jas. G. Blaine**  
BELLAIRE,  
Wednesday afternoon, September 26.

**Hon. Charles Foster**  
—AND—  
**Gen. W. H. Gibson,**  
BARNESVILLE,  
Saturday afternoon, October 4.

**Hon. D. A. Hollingsworth,**  
Republican candidate for State Senator,  
Pleasant Grove, Monday eve, Sept. 29.  
Loydsville, Tuesday evening, Sept. 30.  
Sewellsville, Wednesday eve, October 1.  
Somerton, Thursday eve, October 2.  
West Wheeling, Friday eve, October 3.

**Hon. R. H. Cochran,**  
West Wheeling, Friday eve, October 3.

**Col. C. L. Poorman,**  
Somerton, Thursday evening October 2.

**Col. C. L. POORMAN and J. C.**  
**GRAY, Esq.,**  
Bellaire, Wednesday eve, October 1.  
Flushing, Friday evening, October 3.  
Hendryburgh, Saturday eve, October 4.  
Armstrong's Mills Thursday eve, Oct. 9.  
Bellaire, Saturday evening, October 11.

Thurman is in a sad plight: to throw  
Tom off is death to both—to retain him  
on his crew will kill him with indig-  
nity.

While our people all preferred a night  
meeting for Blaine, at Bellaire, still a  
desperate effort will be made by our fac-  
tories to send down large delegations.

Wasn't it a rich joke on poor old Allen  
Thurman, as he braved the fates at Mar-  
tin's Ferry, trying to deceive the people  
by his silly chatter against Resumption,  
three of the extensive manufacturers of  
that place were paying, or had just paid  
off their operatives in gold. Poor Tom  
Ewing ought to have been there to tell  
his two twenty dollar pieces story—  
which wouldn't have jingled well with  
the clink of the gold in the boys' pockets  
which they provokingly rattled  
when Thurman inveighed against the  
success of resumption.

The lines seemed to have fallen to  
many in pleasant places, judging from  
the number fishing all day Sunday on  
the dam.

For the information of numerous in-  
quirers, we will say Blaine's meeting at  
Bellaire is fixed for the afternoon of  
next Friday, and not the evening as  
many suppose. Excursion trains will  
be run on all roads converging toward  
Bellaire—as well as those directly con-  
nected with it.

A sad accident occurred to Philip  
Reilly, a citizen of Wheeling, on Sat-  
urday evening last. As the local freight  
train was passing down the bridge, above Martin's  
Ferry, the engineer saw a man on the  
track and tried to stop, but he did not  
thereafter he turned and stumbled back  
toward and under the train, receiving fatal  
injuries. Supt. Thomas ordered him  
brought to Bridgeport, where all  
was done for his recovery, but he died  
in about three hours. He was a half  
brother of Michael Reilly, of Wheeling,  
unmarried and was 47 years old. His  
friends were notified of the accident,  
and they came and took charge of the  
body—removing it to an undertaker  
in Wheeling, whence it was buried. His  
right arm and right side of face were  
terribly crushed. He was unconscious  
from the first. He leaves quite an es-  
tate.

**MAGAZINES FOR OCTOBER.**  
The bright and attractive little NURS-  
ERY excels itself in the October num-  
ber, and that is not an easy task. For  
the "wee folk" there has probably never  
been provided a more satisfactory num-  
ber of a periodical, both in reading mat-  
ter and wood cuts. The drawing and  
engraving of the latter are of the high-  
est order of magazine illustration. What  
would the children of half a century ago  
have thought of such a periodical ex-  
pressively provided for their use? The  
Nursery is published by John L. Shorey,  
Baltimore.

The October ATLANTIC opens with a  
continuation of "Time the Missionary."  
The "Yen of Milo" and his history are  
treated intelligently by an anonymous  
author. "Sincere Demagogues" is another  
anonymous article, the unnamed author  
being the same who wrote "Dangerous  
Tendencies" in a former number. A  
subject of musical interest is treated in  
the article by W. F. Apthorp on "Giacom-  
me Meyerbeer." A business writer pronoun-  
ces "Foreign Trade no Cure for Hard  
Times." Sunday Hyde gives a descrip-  
tion of "Life at a Little Court." Prin-  
cipal Sharp, of Edinburgh, contributes an